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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Walker et al. Group Art Unit: 3623 Examiner: Romain Jeanty Application No.: 09/654,341 (703) 308-9585 /voice (703) 872-9326 /fax Filed: September 8, 2000 AMENDMENT & RESPONSE To the Non-Final Office Action Mailed August 8, 2002 (Paper No. 4) For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR Attorney Docket No.: 97-059-1-C1 PROVIDING AND PROCESSING \*(Please Note New Docket Number) INSTALLMENT PLANS AT A TERMINAL

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In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 8, 2002 (Paper No. 4), entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

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